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The annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress will be held at Atlanta, March 8-11, 1911, and it will be noteworthy on account of the large attendance and the character of the subjects to be considered. The President of the United States will address the congress.

On the afternoon of March 10 one section will be devoted to the consideration of public-health questions. The section will be presided over by the Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, and the deliberations are to be conducted with the view to the adoption of resolutions embodying the views of the speakers in a form that should have striking and permanent influence. The subjects, and those who will present them, are as follows:

1. "The value of the collection of vital statistics:" Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary general of the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, and ex-secretary of the State Board of Health of Maryland.

2. "The importance of the medical inspection of schools and school children:" Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of State Board of Health of Louisiana.

3. "The necessity of the avoidance of soil pollution:" Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of State Board of Health of Georgia.

The management of the congress invites a large attendance.